विद्युत उत्पादन में वृद्धि

177. **डा० रत्नाकर पाण्डेय :** क्या विद्युत और गैर पारम्परिक ऊर्जा स्रोत मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि वर्ष 1992–93 के दौरान विद्युत का उत्पादन बढ़ाने, विशेष रूप से 220 मेगावाट तापीय विद्युत का उत्पादन बढ़ाने के लिए सरकार द्वारा कौन-कौन से कदम उठाए जा रहे हैं ?

विद्युत और गैर-पारम्परिक ऊर्जा स्रोत मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री कल्पनाथ राय) : देश में विद्युत उत्पादन में सुधार किए जाने के लिए किए जा रहे विभिन्न उपायों में, पुराने यूनिटों का नवीकरण एवं आधुनिकीकरण सम्बन्धी कार्य करना, संयंत्र सुधार कार्यक्रमों को हाथ में लेने के लिए बिजली बोर्डों की सहायता करना, उपयुक्त गुणवत्ता वाला तथा अपेक्षित मात्रा में कोयला सप्लाई करना, प्रचालन एवं अनुरक्षण कार्मिकों को प्रशिक्षण देना तथा पारेषण एवं वितरण प्रणालियों को सशक्त बनाना शामिल हैं । ताप विद्युत यूनिटों के लिए 220 मे० वा० के यूनिटों का आकार मानक आकार नहीं है । तथापि 1992–93 के दौरान 210 मे० वा० की क्षमता वाले 8 यूनिटों को चालू किए जाने की आशा है ।

Central Assistance to Madhya Pradesh for meeting Power Shortage

178. SHRI AJIT P. K. JOGI: KUMARI ALIA.

Will the Minister of POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to provide assistance to Government of Madhya Pradesh during the year 1992-93, under the Eighth Five Year Plan, to meet the shortage of electri-eity;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the total amount provided for this purpose during 1991-92?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI KALP NATH RAI): (a) and (b) The Eighth Plan has not yet been finalised.

(c) Central assistance is provided to the States as a block grant in accordance with the Gadgil Formula The outlay approved by the Planning Commission for the power sector of Madhya Pradesh for 1991-92 was Rs. 758.52 crores.

Number of Familes Displaced by N.T.P.C.

179. SHRI AJIT P. K. JOGI:
KUMARI ALIA:

Will the Minister of POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of families of district Sonbhadra in Uttar Pradesh and SIDHI in Madhya Pradesh which have been displaced by N.T.P.C;

(b) what is the number of families out of these to whom employment to at least one member of their family has been given in N.T.P.C;

(c) the number of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes families out of the above displaced familes and how many of them have been given employment;

(d) whether the basic amenities like housing, education, health, etc. have been provided to all the dis placed families; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER AND NCMf-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI KALP NATH RAI); (a) to (d) The details are as under:—

	Sonebhadra Distt.	Sidhi Distt.
(i) No. of families displaced	1399	2011
(ii) No. of families given employment . .	527	229
(iii) No. of Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes families displaced	SC 494 ST NIL	Survey pertaining to SC/ST families was done by Special Area Development Authority (SADA) The figures have. not been made avai-available to NTPC
(iv) No. of SC/ST families given employment .	SC 131 ST NIL	SC 48 ST 24

Basic amenities like roads, school, drinking water$_s$ health, sanitation, community centre etc. have been provided by NTPC to the displaced families of Sonebhadra District. An amount of Rs. 204 lakhs has been given to the Special Area Development Authority who have provided basic amenities to the displaced families .of Sidhi District.

(e) Does not arise.

Plight of Power Plants due to Russian Credit Terms

180. SHRI KAMAL, MORARKA; Will the Minister of POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the newsitem appearing in the Economic Times of the 30th March, 1992 regarding plight of power plants, due to Russian credit terms;

(b) if so, whether there is any possibility about reshaping of power projects being commissioned with Russ'\an financial aid; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and what alternative steps are being taken for the commissioning of on-going power projects?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI KALP NATH RAI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) Discussions with the Russian Government are being held regarding the availability of credit for the power projects to be aided by the erstwhile Soviet Union.

Illegal Consumption of Electricity

181. SHRI SYED SIBTEY RAZI: Will the Minister of POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether a large number of air-conditioners are being operated illegally in houses in Pocket-U & V, Shalimar Baghs B-3 Pocket of Law-erence Road and Phase-I of Ashok Vihar for the last siv years;

(b) whether this illegal use of air conditioner has been affecting the supply of electricity to neighbours of above areas;